



joint audit & risk committee

Building trust in policing and fire and rescue



Joint Audit and Risk Committee Public Meeting

Date: **17th March 2026**

Location: Fire HQ, Conference Room 1

DRAFT Agenda - Police & Crime

Start time 10am

1.	Declaration of interests, apologies, minutes & actions and JARC updates Chair of JARC	10:00 – 10:05
2.	Questions from members of the public	10:05 – 10:10
3.	Internal Auditors i. Progress Report ii. Management Action Follow-Up Report iii. Neighbourhood Policing Guarantee iv. Income Generation v. Internal Audit Strategy and Draft Annual Plan for 2026/27 Dan Harris Partner Louise Davies Associate Director RSM Auditors	10:10 – 10:30
4.	External Auditors: i. Staffordshire Commissioner and Chief Constable of Staffordshire Police Joint Audit Completion Report (ISA 260) Charlotte Amos Azets Paul Grady Azets Key Audit Partner AZETS Auditors	10:30 – 10:40

5.	<p>Governance: FORCE</p> <p>i. Governance Report</p> <p>John Bloomer Assistant Chief Officer (Resources)</p>	10:40 – 10:50
6.	<p>Finance: Papers</p> <p>i. Treasury Management Strategy Report ii. Capital Strategy and Capital Programme – For Information iii. Reserves Strategy – For Information iv. Revenue Budget and MTFS Report – For Information v. Accounting Policies 2025-26</p> <p>John Bloomer Assistant Chief Officer (Resources) Jasraj Purewal Head of Financial Accounting</p>	10:50 – 11:05
7.	<p>Governance: SCO</p> <p>i. DRAFT Corporate Governance Framework ii. Governance Schematic</p> <p>Louise Clayton Chief Executive</p>	11:05 – 11:15
8.	<p>SCO Update</p> <p>Louise Clayton Chief Executive</p>	11:15 – 11:25
9.	<p>AOB</p> <p>Date and time of the next meeting: 30 June 2026 at 10am</p>	11:25